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Totally agree – thanks, Matt.

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Larry,

No problem, and thank you for the note, for the thoughtful and thorough presentation, and for the collegiality throughout, which is how I think these matters should work and helps everyone.

Best,
Matt

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Matt – I am so sorry – I was just reminded that I was supposed to have sent this to you yesterday. I was just really distracted, including that, as mentioned, I had to run home to get some insulin.

Anyway, I just want to again say – and to you, in particular – that I really do appreciate the courtesy, professionalism and serious consideration that you, Andrew and Alex (and indeed the whole office) has given this matter. I know you had to fight to get us some of the time we needed, and to be sure, there is more that we can, and probably will, say to shed light on it, but this really worked out as well as it could have, and I am personally very grateful. So thank you, really.

All the best – talk to you soon,

Larry

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